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**Presentation to Oversight Committee – January 25, 2005**  
**Review of Offender Suicides, Years 2002-2004**

**2002 Death**

Leslie Brinson #1151670. Committed to DOC on 5/4/2001. Date of death-8/17/2002 while incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Pulmonary edema from unknown cause. Included due to mental health diagnosis.

**2003 Deaths**

Isaiah Gathright #1052549. Committed to DOC on 12/21/98. Date of Death-1/1/03 while incarcerated at the Iowa State Penitentiary. Housed in the Clinical Care Unit. Death ruled as a suicide by hanging.

Warren Mundy #0050633. Initial commit on 5/27/92 (violated work release and parole) Final DOC commit on 9/4/02. Date of Death 4/13/2003 while incarcerated at the Anamosa State Penitentiary. Cause of death-asphyxiation during restraint.

Michael Madigan #87820. To DOC 1/23/03 but just completed a 10 year sentence on previous charge. To the Iowa State Penitentiary Clinical Care Unit on 2/6/03. Date of Death 5/3/03. Suicide by asphyxiation. Stuffed toilet paper, hair, and underwear into his throat.

**2004 Deaths**

Allan Leak #1133147. DOC 2/6/1999. Date of Death 8/29/04 while incarcerated at the Iowa State Penitentiary; housed in the Clinical Care Unit. Suicide by overdose of tricyclic antidepressants.

Doreen Kneipp #6622941. DOC 5/21/2004. Date of Death 8/29/04 while incarcerated at the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility; housed within the women's unit. Suicide by jumping out of window.

Eli Conaway #1100323. Date of Death 10/10/2004 while at the Waterloo Residential Facility. Suicide by asphyxiation.

Nathan Watson #1137474. To DOC 2/12/1999. Date of Death 11/1/2004 while incarcerated at the Iowa State Penitentiary; housed within the Clinical Care Unit. Ruled as suicide by suffocation. Tied bag over his head and also had hands restrained behind his back.

Kristopher Greer #1083751. To DOC on 8/12/1999. Date of Death 12/11/2004 while incarcerated at the Iowa State Penitentiary. Ruled as suicide by hanging.